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REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for conducting a conference via telephone with Applicants' representative on about May 11, 2006 to propose filing a Terminal Disclaimer to avoid a double patenting rejection over U.S. Patent No. 6,908,006 and to place this instant application in condition for allowance. In response to the Examiner's proposal, and in the interest of expediting the allowance of this application without acquiescing to the above-mentioned potential double patenting rejection, Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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